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Jan. 28, TRIUMPH, German str., 675, Moller,

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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

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ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. M. D. EZEKIEL in our firm in Hong-KONG and SHANGHAL CHASED on the 31st Docember, 1896.

E.D. BASSOON & CO. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. HONGHONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14. Company, Pedder's Street, at NOON on SA.

Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd Feb. TURDAY, 6th February, to receive a staterunry, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the pur- ment of the Company's Accounts to the 31st pose of receiving the Report of the Directors December, 1896, and the Report of the General and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st Managers

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- many will be CLOSED from the 27th inst. pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the to the 6th proxime, both days inclusive. 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE.

Socretary Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. ORGAN RECITAL

TO BE CIVEN BY Mr. A. G. WARD ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MONDAY, let February, 1897, at 5.15 p.m.

Vocalists---Mrs. STANDEY and Mr. E. A. MEASOI PROGRAMME. Toccata and Fagne in D minor. J. S. Bach

2. Aria (from 'The Holy City/) My Soul is athirst for A. R. Ganl. Mr. E. A. MEASOR. . Andente in A flat Ca. Two-part Song without Words ... J. B. Calkin

b. Bercetise ...Delbruck. i. Song. "O Divine Redeemer!" C.H. Gounod Mrs. STANLEY. 6. Pastasia (in the form of an Offertoire) ... B. Tours. Hongkong, 20th January, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION HANDSOME-BLACK GRIFFIN:

HE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION TO MORROW (SATURDAY), the 30th January, 1897, **дт** 2.30 р.м.

at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street. A handsome 13.2 BLACK GRIFFIN, well Shaped and up to Weight; good Jumper, and has been just broken to Polo. Plays well, and can be seen playing on Friday, 29th instant. Only sold because Owner giving up keeping TERMS OF SALE :- AS CUSTOMARY. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

FINH E Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY, the 2nd Teb-For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. THE WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong & Shanghal Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the MERCANTIDE BANK OF INDIA.

J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE Hongkong Agency, M. LACAZE: Acting Manager.

For the Bank of China & Japan, Limited. CHANTREY INCHBALD Manager.

with the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meetings of Share-For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED NAO. NABEK'RA. Agent. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

HE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY, the 2nd February :-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Agents, CANTON THOUBANCE OFFICE, LD. General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

N. J. EDE, Secretary. Union Insulance Society of Can-

L KENNARD DAVIS. Acting Agent. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD. W. H. RAY.

Secretary, CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO., as PRESIDENTE DA COMMISSAO SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents, YANGTEZE INSURANCE: ASSOCIATION

GEORGE L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. WM. MACBEAN, ... Manager.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 73

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLI-DAYS will be observed at this Office and the Kowloon Customs Stations from the 28th of the 12th Moon to the 3rd day of the 1st Moon (30th January to 4th February, both days inclusive), and during that period all Ship. ment, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended. H.M. HILLIER.

Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Customs House. Rowloon, 25th January, 1897.

CHINESE NEW YEAR. FINE Office of the CHUNG NGOI SAN SHARE the HOUSE with one or two Gentle-PO (CHINESE DAILY PRESS) will be mon. If agreeable, a MESS will be arranged. closed from 28th instant to 2nd proximo, Correspondence invited. CHIU YU-TSUN,

Manager. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be

held at the Office of the Company, We. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Control, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 30th inst., at

12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a State-ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and election a Director and Auditors

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th.

HONGKONG TOE COMPANY

LIMICED

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897. [251

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD

ING COMPANY, LIMITED

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will

held at the Company's Office, Victoria Build-

ings, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noou), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together

with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be ULOSED from Friday, the 29th

January, to Tresday, the 9th February, 1897

(both days inclusive), during which period no

A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Hongkong Land Investment and

Agency Company, Limited.

Kowloon Land and Building

Company Limited

T. JACKSON.

T. JACKSON.

GEO. L. TOMLIN.

Acting Secretary.

Chief Manager

Agenta for the

Secretary to the

Months ending the 31st December, 1896.

Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Beard of Directors.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1897

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-

of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpor-

ACION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hong

korg, on SATURDAY, the 13th day o

February next, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Court of Directors

together with a Statement of Account to Sla

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-

ING CORPORATION

TION WILL BE CLOSED from SATURDAY

the 30th January current, to SATURDAY

the 13th day of Pebruary next (both days in-

clusive), during which period no Transfer of

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. 1299

COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

idem, both days inclusive.

By Order.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

CO. LIMITED AND REDUCED.

TOTICE is hereby given that in accordance

holders of the above Company held on the 14th and 30th of December, 1895, 50,000 of the new Issue of PREFERENCE SHARES of 31.00

each will be offered to the Shareholders on the

Register in proportion to their holdings. The REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 1st.

to the 8th day of February, 1897, both days

All Preference Shares must be applied and

paid for on or before the 15th day of February. 1897.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897, 188

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

FEMILE CERTIFICATE No. 4.916, dated

6th April, 1895, for Eight Shares, Nos.

8,018/8,019 and 12,704/12,700, in this Company.

standing in the name of THE RIGHT REVEREND DOM ANTONIO JOAQUIM

DE MEDEIROS, BISHOP OF MACAO

ADMINISTRATIVA DE COFRE DOS POBRES," has been LOST, and if at the

Expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document by not forthcoming

another Cortificate will be issued by the Com-

pany, and thereafter no other will be acknow-

Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. [281]

HONGKUNG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SCRIP No. 4,021 for 125 Shares in this Company numbered 37,171 to 37,295

standing in the Register in the name of Mr.

ELLIS KELLY having been LOST, notice

is hereby given that a Duplicate Scrip for the

said 125 Shares will be issued Fourteen days

hence, and that the original Scrip, unless pro-

duced within that period, will hereafter be hold

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Care of Office of this Paper

Pying a fine House (higher Level; 5

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by the Company as null and roid.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

GEO: L. TOMLIN.

AHD Secretary.

Acting Secretary.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers:

Hongkong, 25th January, 1897

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS

TER of SHARES of the CORPORA-

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Hougkong, 28th January, 1897,

December, 1896.

NARY HALL YEARLY MEETING

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managore.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1897.

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ROYAL, CITY HALL.

> TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 30th January,

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. SIE WILLIAM ROBINSON, H.C.M.G., H.E. Major-General W. BLACK, C.B., y special request of several leading residents.

of the Colony A GRAND MILITARY CONCERT will be given by the FULL BAND, DRUMS, and FIFES WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT and Operatic Selections, Instrumental Solos,

The whole concluding with JULIEN'S-WORLD FAMOUS BRITISH ARMY QUADRILLES Admitted to be the Grandest Spectacle seen in Hongkong during the last 20 years.

Drum Solos,

The whole under the direction of WILLIAM GEO. BENTLEY, A.B.C.M., Bandmaster. Prices of Admission \$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform balf price to Pit. Plan at W. Robinson's Music Rooms. SAM MARKS,

Managor.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. THEATRE 2000 ROYAL,

TONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC will give Performances of

CITY HALL

"LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:-SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1897. MONDAY, the 15th February, 1897. SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1897. MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897. WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1897. SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1897.

Full particulars as to Booking, &c., will be giyen later, E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1897. OPENING MONDAY, 1st February, 1897

WILLISON'S WORLD CIRCUS TRAINED ANIMAL EXHIBITION OF THE WORLD'S DOMESTIC PETS

COMING BY SPECIAL STEAMER. Introducing for the First time in Hongkong a Cosmopolitan Congress of Colobrities Culled from the Front Ranks of the Gymnastic

A MAGNIFICENT STUD EQUIRATIONAL EQUINES. CLEVER CUNNING CANINES MERRY MONKEYS.

EDUCATED GOATS PERFORMING PIGEONS. NEW AND NOVEL PROGRAMMES.

OPENING MONDAY NEXT in our Mammoth Marquee, Brilliantly Lighted. superbly Seated, and located on the RECLAMA-TION GROUND, back of the CITY HALL.

WATCH FOR SATURDAY ADVERTISEMENTS. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICE. PRIZE COMPETITION.

excellent system of the EQUITABLE. The system in itself is so simple and perfect that it may be understood by every person; therefore this competition is thrown open to men, women and children in China, Hongkong, and Capan. It is commended to men, as relieving them of an immense responsibility; to women as securing to them the happiness and

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is, on or before 26th April; and the prize advertise-ments will be published in due course; the right of publication of the contributions of non-prize-winners being wherved.

5 Competitors who prefer that their names should not be made public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing a eigher with their address in separate cover.

8. Any information required may be had on personal application to the Shanghai Office. Pro-p ectuses, etc., will be supplied on request. 7.—Contributions to be addressed to J. T. HAMILTON.

General Manager, No. 6, The Bund, Shanghai,

General Agents. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. FITHE ANNUAL MEETING of SEAT HOLDERS will be held in the CITY HALL TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 29th inst.,

AGENCY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the BRANCH REGISTER of the above company hitherto kept in Hongkong WILL BR REMOVED to SINGAPORE on the 31st

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

By Order of the Board of Directors in London. C. B. BROOKE, Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,

LIMITED. HONGKONG AGENCY.

this AGENCY WILL REMOVE TO and TRANSACT BUSINESS at its Tempor. ary Office, No. -. DES VŒUX ROAD (New Reclamation Ground and Praya Central.) NAO NABEKRA. Agent

(Very Fine Quality) JOHN WALKER & SONS, KILMARNOCK. HIGHEST EXHIBITION AWARDS: Sydney, 1880; Melbourne, 1881; Paris, 1885;

Kimberley, 1892. \$12 per Case of 1 dezen Bettles. G. C. ANDERSON, Sole Agent.

Hongkong: 11th January, 1897. RATOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

1.400 feet above see level.

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The most LUXURIOUS HOTEL in the East, beautifully Situated on the Healthiest Spot in Hongkong. READING and SMOKING SALOONS. LADIES' DRAWING ROOM.

BILLIARDS and LAWN TENNIS. FIRST CLASS CUISINE and WINES The new BALL and CONCERT ROOM

will be open in about six Weeks. For Particulars, apply at the Town OFFICE. 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, or to The Manager.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL, Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

John's Cathedral, City Hall, 4 p.m. TO-MORROW. Registers of shares of Hougkong and Shangnai Bank closed to the 13th prox., inclusive.

Meeting of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Noon.
Auction of a black Griffin, Mr. G. P. Lammort. 2.30 p.m. Auction of Chronometers, &c., Mr. J. M. Armstrong, 2.30 p.m.
Auction Household Furniture, &c., Mr. G.

Lammert, 2.30 p.m.

TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. ... Every half hour.
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour.
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

> SUNDAYE. 8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour. 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, 88 & 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS& SON,

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BROMO SUBBYADIR SELIZER: BROMO First introduced into HONGKONG by FLETCHER & Co.

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STRENGIHENS THE NERVES.

Have just opened a now Consignment of this famous Headings Cure Also an assortment of SPRAY PRODUCERS, CACHOUS, BARLEY SUGAR, LIVIE, FRUIT, TABLETA, CHOCOLOTE CRIAMS Solo Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER.

THE PHARMACY, 23, QUERN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Sond CARMICHAEL & CO., LD. CARMICHABL & CO. LIMITED

JUST LANDED MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL JAR CHEESE. Price per large jar, \$2.75; price per small jar, 31.50.

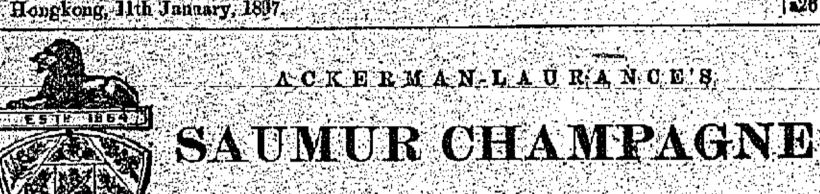
NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL about REAL LOCHFINE SALT HERRINGS in kegs. Price perkeg, \$5.

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> Have just received a Large Consignment of PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUISITES:

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OPALS -Edward's Transparency Plates and Lantern Plates. PAPER. Iford P.O.P.; Hord Permanent Bromide; Tastman's Solio; Eastman's Permanent Bromide:



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Have been Shipper to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all A1 QUALITY COGNAC, Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles. SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC Distinguished by 3 STARS on the labol Price \$17.75 per I dozen bottles. VERY GOOD COGNAC. Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE FINE TWENTY FIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in "PALL MALL" WHISKY the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road, Central Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at The quality is guaranteed.

Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles. Twelve c'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Espect of the Directors for the year ending Slat December, 1806.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

Telephone No. 15.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY, will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th Blonded by CUTLER, PALMER & Co. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles * BRODIE & CO.'S FINE SCOTCH

> WHISKY, in "Squat" Bottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles. C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. in Patented Bottler.

> Price \$9.00 per I dozen bottles. GLENIFFER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY, Moderately priced, good quality.
>
> Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. wa serongiy teconimond it. Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassali, Price \$16.75 per 1 dezen bettles. DOURO PORT. This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally Price \$12,00 per 1 desan bottles. SHERRIES,

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The Earl Misa a shipping. Price \$16.75 per I dozen bettles. LA-TORRE Price \$14.00 per 1 dezen bettles.

Pure and natural Wine; a tonio. WHITE SEAL SHERRY—Popular at the Club. Dry, delicate, and of fine flavour.

> CLARETS in Quarts and Pints. CHATEAU MOUTON. For a good after dinner Wine wo recommend this. Price \$26.75 per I dozen bottles. LAROSE. This is a very attractive Claret, of good bouquet. Price \$15.75 per 1 dezen bottles.

MARGAUX-MEDOC. A breakfast Claret. Price \$8.75 per 1 dozen bottles. LIQUEUR BENEDICTINE, D.O.M. Price \$33.50 per I dozen bottles.

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GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. WHITE OXFORD SHIRTS. FANCY OXFORD SHIRTS FANCY ZEPHYR SHIRTS.

COTTAM & CO.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

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later than the Loth April.

3.—The competition may be in prose or verse.

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 29th, 1897.

Mr. Davidson in his last letter from Formosa refers to the necessity which exists ditional Article; Opium Convention, 1880; in the island for a large force of military. and civil police to ensure peace and protect those of the people who are inclined towards quiet and industrious conduct. It appears that the rebellion has at last been suppressed and what is now chiefly required to promote Japan :- Shimonoseki, 1895; Liaotung Con- the prosperity and progress of the country is the efficient policing of the island, both in town and country districts, to prevent the ex-rebels and other lawless

characters preying on the law abiding population. With an efficient police, force public confidence would soon be restored and Japan would begin to find her new dependency a profitable one instead of a financial burden. General Nogi, itappears, vestorday afternoon. There was a very big has asked for a large augmentation of the police force, but as yet the increase has not game was witnessed. The Club won the toss been sanctioned. It is to be hoped that the wise administration of Formosa will not be obstructed by red tape at Tokyo, though having regard to the frequent obstruction by our own Colonial Office of the affairs of the British Crown colonies it would be too well executed rush by the Centurion forwards much to expect that obstruction of a similar kind should be altogether absent in the case of the Japanese dependencies. Formosa, however, has the advantage of being within easy reach of the seat of government at Tokyo and it ought therefore to take a proportionately shorter time for its requirements to become known there. | wo or three occasions they looked like Of these requirements a strong and efficient, police force would appear to be the most vanguard showed excellent combination, profty pressing. It is a requirement not very passing, and neat and effective dodging, but readily supplied in a new country, but no

a painful experience of inefficiency and that they would score heavily in the second corruption in the police force, when erime of all descriptions was rife and life and property unsafe. There is a great deal Crowley put in a beautiful shot which in Hongkong that Japan night advant tageously follow in the administration of its new dependency, but there are also some pages in our history that it might with equal advantage be taken as warnings of what to avoid. General KAWAKAMI has recently visited the French possessions in Indo-China with a view of studying their finished state. administration, and he will have seen there, even more strikingly than in the British colonies, the blighting effects of an excessive routine and of departmental jealousies. In the development of Formosa Japan would do well to entrust the administration to capable and trusty statesmen and not to allow the plans of the latter to be Mr. Wilkinson begins his cross-examination. thwarted by bureaucrats at Tokyo,

More especially should such a domand as

that of General Noor's for an efficient police

The Mr. steamer Occanies, with the next Fronch mail, left Salgon on the 28th inst. of 11 am for this port. The athletic sports of the West Yorksbire Regiment will take place on the I th and 12th

Tebruary The Land will play on the second The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus, from Liverneol left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th instant and may be expected here on or

Mr. A.G. Ward will give an organ recital at St. John's Cathodral on Monday next at a quarter past five. Mirs. Stanley and Mr. E. A. Measor will assist with vocal selections.

The Star Minstrels of H.M.S. Immortalite, which is at present in dook, gave an exceedingly good entertainment at Kowloon Dooks on Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and the evening was most enjoyably spent, all the idented artists being in their best

The Kowloon Football Club played the L Co., West Yorks, at the Happy Valley on Wednesday, and the game resulted in Kowloon's defeat by two goals to one. The game was slow throughout and combination was thrown to the winds. Kowloon played four scratch men and the West Yorks three, which probably accounted for the inferior play.

Another armed robbery is reported from Laichikok. It took place on the 22nd inst., when, according to the account of a watchman who has charge of a big brick depot there, three men entered his house, gugged him, pointed revolvers at him, and then stole \$45 in money and tivelye pieces of clothing. The robbers left the house without releasing the watchman, whom they had tied up by his quone,

and when round he was almost sufforated. The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' moss this evening: "The Barber of Sevillo" Rossini. "Now and Then" Selection " Boccaccio" Suppé. Song The Garden of Sleep" De Lara. Waltz "Blue Danabo"...... Selection "La Favorita" Donizetti.

God save the Queen. "Day break "writes in Sport and Gossip :--] am very glad to see Standard, last year's Hongkong Derby winner, once again on his legs and trust that his onre this time may be permanent. During the last week he has been doing "rideywalkey" pidgin on the course. That he is real good an there can be no doubt, and I hope he will stand a thorough preparation and give as a taste of his quality at our Spring Meeting. Mr. Ring has quite a string of ponies doing gentle work, so we are bound to have some fliers ready when training commences.

The inmates of a merchant's shop at 115 Praya West, bave given a report to the police of an armed robbery on their premises. They state that at 6.35, on Wednesday night three men a med with revolvers entered the shop, tied the nine inmates together, and while one o the robbers kept guard over them with a loaded revolver, the other two ransacked a drawer in the counter, broke open a cash box, and stole 3215 and ten Sinnese coins. The robbers then bolted. Soon after their departure one of the shopmon blow a whistle and by means of this alarm attracted the attention of the police. Inspector Honnessy telephoned to the Central | Court of Directors to the ordinary half yearly Police Station and in a very short time several detectives and uniformed men were on the spot. Up to the present no arrests have been | February, at noon :made. The case is being thoroughly investi-

The Nippon has some indignant remarks about the foreign residents of Yokohama. Whereas (says our contemporary) singing, ending 31st December, 1896. dancing, and instrumental music are prohibited Hall for the 20th inst. The Nippon adds that and doubtful accounts, amount to \$1,761,136.75. this is not the first time that the shameless | The Directors recommend the transfer of extra territoriality, have given offence to the people of Japan, but how is it that the Foreign | stand at \$6,500,000. Ministers and Consuls pass such open acts unthe public." This paragraph is not without its Directors recommend a dividend of one pound difference in Oriental and Occidental customs \$444.444.44.

" Daybroak" writes in Sport and Gossip :-In the Hongkong papers I have noticed some remarks us to the subscription grilling being a poor lot, and Sport and Gossip's telegram last week confirms it. How anything else can be expected I fail to see. The price paid for the pepies laid down in Hongkong was \$150 each, and in all 40 were sent; that means buying at least 60 to fill the order, even though they only had to do the three-quarters of a mile in 1.40 to pass. And then to lay the mokes down in Hongkong, there has to be deducted from the \$150 per jony the freight down, cost of mafoos there and back, horse-boxes, and a halter for each pony, bandages, ste., and food; so from what we have known of the cost of ponics during this autumn, with the accout on the autuinn, it is difficult to see how " Hongkong sportsmen can expect to get race-horses for the money, and there certainly cannot posibly be even " a little bit of sugar for the bird," or in other

words for those who have the order in hand. The replayed tie between H.M.S. Centurion and the Hongkong Football Club in the shield competition was decided at the Happy Valley throng of spectators and from start to finish the enthusiasm was unbounding. A capital and naturally took advantage of a strong breeze which blew towards the west goal. For the first ten minutes their opponents had a very busy time in defending some sharp attacks; but afterwards the ball was taken for the first time into the Club's quarters, this change being brought about by exceedingly good right wing play. A looked very ominous. The backs and halves strove hard to clear and the goal-keeper, Wood, loft his charge to meet a wel directed shot, but the sailors were too good and they put the ball through without anyone being between the posts. On resuming, the Club once more pressed; but Cash the forwards were altogether too ragged in their play; they failed to give each other necessary support and although on scoring they could never got the ball through On the other hand, the Centurion

those two sterling backs, Pinckney and Beasley. were always on the alert, while Looker and effort should be spared to bring into Slade, the most reliable of the halves, were in every way, the price in silver is now greatly character in really good force as specially due to these four men's efforts that below the equivalent of 25 shillings, at which it as possible. A liberal expenditure at the more goals were not scored by the Centurion, beginning would be true economy in the who were leading by one to none at half time. end. Houghong in its earlier years had The determined play of the Conturion against half, and they undoubtedly did show superior skill. At times the Club displayed really good form, portionarly on one occasion when the gonlkesper saved; but altogether the Centurion played much the better game and two minutes before time, just after some very To transfer to reserve fund exciting incidents in front of goal, Wood rushed out to save a sharp shot. He kicked the hall, but Dulton immediately met it and sent it through, the Conturion thus winning by two goals to nil. What lost the Club the game was the weakness of the forwards. Without a doubt

the mettle is in the Club, but it is in an un-THE CAREW CASE.

APECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DAILY PRESS." SHANGHAL, 28th January. In the Carew case at Yokohama Rachel Grier's cyldence was commenced to-day and will be continued to morrow morning, when Miss Gowanus: "I onvy the way you can talk By balance, son Sune, 1898

remarks." Miss Gotham No. I make them

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 26th January. RUSSIA AND THE PLAGUE IN INDIA

Russia line declared the whole of India to be

infected with the plague. ITALY IN AFRICA. Ras Alula is miding the southern frontier of Erythren. King Menelik has refused to release the remaining prisoners until the evacuation of Abyssinian Erythren is completed. It is not doubted that the turn of events will contribute to decide the Italians to abandon

Africa altogether. ROYAL HUNGKONG YACHT CLUB. FINAL ROUND IN THE COMMODORE'S

On Saturday last, in a light but stendy S.E. breeze, the Erica (Mr. A. Denison) and the Metcor (Mr. T. W. Lammert) sailed what was practically a match in the final round for the Commodore's Cup for first class boats, there being no other boats which had any chance of winning. The course was from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round mark boat of Whitfeild (port) No. 1 Dock, Channel rocks (starboard), and in, 71 miles. The start was at 2 p.m. opponent and she won by 2 minutes and 15 seconds and took the Cap. Mr. Denison has last year. established quite a monopoly in Commodore's

On the same day and over the same course the Phoobe and Chantieleer sailed a match. Mr. May's boot, sailing well in the light wind won by 2 minutes. In the second class Dart, She, Ladybird, and Elfin sailed in the final round for the Cup for their class, the times at the finish being-

The corrected times being 3 36 58 3st 10 marks. 3 37 24 2nd 4 Ladybird ... 3 38 38 3rd 1 ...

The She took the Commodere's Cup for second class, having scored 18 marks in the three races to Elfan's 14 and Dart's 11. On the same day and over the same course the Dort. She, and Ladybird re-sailed the sixth Club race for second class which was interrupted by the foundering of the Active. The She wen, the Dart being second. The marks for the Championship in second class are now as follows:

38 marks. **1**)art Ladybird Payne .

On Sunday next Mr. McKie's Cups will be raced for, the course baing the island of Ma Wan (Capsulmoon pass), port, island of Chan Kung (to westward of Kowechau), port, and home; distance 22 miles. A very sporting course which should thoroughly test both boats and helmamen.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. The following is the sixty-third report of the

general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 13th To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Gentlemen,-The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of. the Bank and balance sheet for the half-year-The not profits for that period, including throughout the Empire on account of the death \$300,134.98, balance brought forward from last of the Empress Dowager, the fereign residents | account, after paying all charges, deducting inof Yokohama advertise a concert in the Public | terest paid and due, and making provision for bad

foreigners, relying on the special privileges of \$500,000 from the profit and loss account to credit of reserve fund, which fund will then. After making this transfer and deducting noticed? "We hereby expose the disrespect of remuneration to Directors there remains for the fereigners and appeal to the sympathy of appropriation \$1,246,136.75, out of which the

> the rate of the day, amounts to \$501,368.36. The balance \$300,323.95 to be carried to new profit and loss account.

> DIRECTORS Mr. St. C. Michaelsen has been elected Chairman for the year 1867, and the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving Deputy Chairman Mr. J. Kramer having resigned on leaving

the colony, Mr. C. Beurmann has been elected in his stead. Mr. R. L. Richardson has been invited to join the Boord; these two appointments require confirmation at this meeting. Mr. N. A. Siebs and the Hon. J. J. Boll-Irving retire in rotation and being eligible for re-cloction effer themselves accordingly.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. I Henderson and Mr. C. S. Sharp. Mr. F. Henderson and Mr. C. S. Sharp both offer themselves for re-election. The latter has been acting in the place of Mr. S. G. Bird, who is absent from the colony. A. McConacine. Chairman.

Hongkong. 28th January, 1897. ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, SINT DECEMBER,

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balance of undividud profits, 30th Juno, 1606 ... \$ 300,134.08 By amount of ant profits forthe six months ending 31st Decomber, 1898, after making provision for had and doubtful debts, deducting all expenses and interest.

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to Mr. Caustique; he never sits on any of your By transfer from profit and loss account ... 500,000.00

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD. The usual fortuightly meeting of the Sanitary Are you able to form an opinion whether they Board was held at the offices yesterday afternoon. Hon F. H. May (Captain Superintend- the characteristics of Mrs. Carew's handwriting ent of Policel presided and there were also present Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health); Mr. N. J. Ede, Mr. H. P. Tooker (Acting Director of Public Works), and Mr. H. McCallum (Socretary)

rond and confirmed. SMALLPON AT HYOGO. The British Consul at Hyogo forwarded a thom.

report showing that for the week ended 4th January 67 new cases of smallpox and imitated in any way? - I should consider it to occurred resulting in 38 deaths. The be naturally written. Consul, in forwarding the report, said as Of whose handwriting is it characteristic !there had been a marked decrease in the number of cases he did not propose to send any any I have seen. further roturns unless desired to do so. The members thought it was desirable to continue to have the returns forwarded for

the present. TRE PLAGUE AT BOMBAY. period from 24th December last to 6th January 924 cases and 703 deaths were reported. MORTALITY STATISTICS.

1,000 per annum, against 24.7 for the cor- same characteristics in all the A.L. sories. light wind suited the Erica better than her responding week fast year. For the wook. Is there any other characteristic of Mrs. more united the Erica better than her responding week fast year. For the wook. Is there any other characteristic of Mrs. more united the Erica better than her responding week fast year. For the wook. Is there any other characteristic of Mrs. more united the Erica better than her responding week fast year. For the wook. Is there any other characteristic of Mrs. more united the Erica better than her responding week fast year. For the wook. Is there any other characteristic of Mrs. more united the Erica better than her responding week fast year. For the wook. Is there any other characteristic of Mrs. more united the Erica better than her responding week fast year. IMPURE WATER. The Government Analyst reported on three shopping in the diary of October 19th. samples of water, including one taken from a

had found the water to be impure. The

Medical Officer attached a minute stating that

the well at the soy works was badly constructed. He recommended that the well be ordered to to be cleansed, reconstructed, covered in, and fitted with pumps, or, failing this, closed altogether. It was decided to adopt the Medical Officer's recommendation and to order the reconstruction of the well or its closure by loth Murch. The other two wells were ordered to be closed. ADJOURNMENT.

THE CAREW CASE.

The trial of Mrs. Edith May Hallowell Carew on the charge of murdering her husband was resumed at Yokohania on Monday, the 18th January. The accused, the Japan Mail says, and P two complete days rest having been of unthe Bluff and New Road.

Mr. Wilkinson, the Crown Presecutor, wished to admit some new ovidence to which Mr. Lowder objected. Some of the evidence was doonmentary, and the question as to whether it he in have. the s of so, the Greek e of the adjoining residences and stores are charred should be admitted was resolved until his Lord- parth," hof "have", the dof "bamboozled." or smoked. The inhabitants all undertook ship had considered the precedents. Mr. Low- There are full stops only in this letter. In salvage operations and bad a very had hour and der said be did not object to evidence being given of the more receipt of a letter, so long as are the same mistakes of punctication as in this were promptly on the spot with their the letter was not shown to the judge or jury. A, L. letter-a full stop where one would not manual engines, but for the second time then sworn and deposed to receiving an envelope is a full stop instead of a hyplien. Then there useless. The water in possing from the river handed to him by counsel. He opened the are full points after the figures—but here through the long lengths of hose franzes. envelope when he received it, and it contained they are quite legical. I took a special note of Until deep laid mains are introduced; Tientsin a letter. He was not acquainted with any por- the d's being turn down because they were must remain more or less at the mercy of the son bearing the name on the letter. (The name not apparent in any other handwriting shown fire-king during the winter season: this, was not mentioned).

jected to Mrs. Tocque being called. an instructor in English at the Higher Middle be aware of it. I rather looked for small poculi- concessions were promptly guarded and the School in Tokyo, as an expert in handwriting. The miconscious peculiarities Chinese mob barred out.

questioning the witness, his Lordship decided be reproduced. Most decidedly do I think large and expensive stock on hand, and as Mr. Mason was fully qualified to pronounce an that the punctuation is unconscious. Mrs. chance had it Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.'s opinion on handwriting. from Miss Christoffel some fragments of Mr. tic of the whole series of A.L. letters. The "s" how far these stocks were covered by in-Dickinson's letters.

Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, was called to give evidence as to the accused's handwriting. Witness was shown Mrs. Carew's diary and a photograph of each of the letters so far gone Laneachire. There is the usual wild talk value, insmuch as it points to the fact that the and live shillings per share, which will absorb asked to say whether he recognised her signature through. in it. He said the signature in the diarymay possibly lead to considerable friction when The difference in exchange between 4/6, the Edith M. H. Carey-was not her official signacome into force. - Kobe Chronicle. rate at which the dividend is declared, and 2/12, ture, which was E. M. H. Carew, but the rest he should say was the same handwriting

letters written by Mrs. Carew to Miss Jacob, which witness said bore the same signature. Mr. Mason was then recalled and deposed examining specimens of the handwriting of Mrs. Caraw, Miss Jacob, and Miss Christoffel. Mr. Wilkinson-Looking at these letters, can you tell as, Mr. Mason, what peculiarities there are in accused's handwriting f Amongst the capitals the most characteristic

are C. P. D. N. R. H. and T. The small letters?—Especially characteristic of Mrs. Carew's handwriting in the small letters are a, b, d initial, and d final f, in various forms ; initial h, initial s-that is all. Then?-I should like to add epsilon-the inital o in the form of the Greek letter, Is that all you wish to say in regard to the small letters !- I have reference in my notes to two other exhibits, but these are not before me. The question of punctuation - Mrs Carew's punctuation is extremely characteristic; it consists of nothing but periods—full stops—or

marks scarcely distinguishable from full stops. and short dashes. Occasional quotation marks occur-and points of interrogation. And any other peculiarities? The other peculiarities are in groups or combinationsthe initial t followed by un h is almost in-0,546,123.00 variably written in the same manner I mean initial the in words the, this, that That noxt is the word o'clock, which is invariably written. tween the letters; another is the dot following notice. single or double figures : as in the sentence

we's, drove up yesterday. Any other examples, how is number made?-Namber is written not followed by a colon-Now those are the characteristics of Mrs. Carew's handwriting : now I am asking for the exhibits in Miss Jacob's case. The exhibits—letters written by Miss Jacob

were then handed to witness. Cun you say what the characteristics of Miss Jacob's handwriting are?-They are Will you state what they are? Of the capital letters they are all formed in the same manner present no characteristics. Of the small letters, initial a almost invariably differs from the a in the middle of the word a in

the middle of a word is formed open. The letter f is abnormal. In what respect?—It is not a common f. Any others -The word "to " is not distinguishable from the capital D. That is all I have to say about those letters: Anything about d or t?-Nothing special: they are sometimes looped and sometimes not

Punctuation P-It is well defined, commus

semicolons - properly formed -dushes, etc. The next characteristic ?-The dot follows numerals, as in Mrs. Carew's handwriting : the dot is found where it is not usually expected: Mr. Wilkinson-I want the Christoffel letter, please. You (to witness) have seen this !-- Yes. Is there any characteristic in that handwriting ?- Characteristic badness. I don't think I read trouble you to analyse. it. I put into your hand the letter " Beware

-and its cover, and another of the "Apple Luke " series?-I have examined them. Do you find in those any characteristics of the last which we will call Miss Christoffel's I find two letters, yes.
What are they?—The capital M and J. Do you find any other characteristic !- No. Looking at them generally, can you say if from the 30th June, 1896, and after

they are intended to imitate my of the handwriting you have seen? I think not I believe directors, and auditor's fees, inthey are simply in disguised handwriting. Cau you say whether they are written by writing off bal debts, amounts to ... \$25,800.78 Miss Christoffel !- Decidedly not. Can you give a general reason?-My general. reason is that a good writer can write a good S c. disgnise, but a bad writer cannot write a good 6,500,000.00 disguise.

Are you able to form an opinion whother they were written by Miss Jacob !- I have come to the conclusion that they were not, \$6,500,000.00 | intica of Miss Jacob's handwriting, except the a prosperous condition, and that there is every severeign, and he will make a statement on the

were written by Mrs. Carewi-I find more of

Can you state what they are !- I shall have. to go through them seriation. Well, in No. 38, several words are very well written. One of the terest at 51 per cont. per amum, and applications words "never" contains the Greeks once. The for nearly double the amount required, viz. initial a in "stay" resembles Mrs. Carews. | \$25,000, were received. The minutes of the provious meeting were The small letter h. in Yokohams. The dof "could." find." and the small a segenerally,

... Would you look at the word "never;" is it It is more characteristic of Mrs. Caraw's than payable on the 26th day of January, when war-Can you refer to any other " never " ?-Yes, there is one in the diary, I think. I have to note of another "nover.

You say those d's are characteristic of Mrs. Carew's, are they characteristic of Miss A report was received showing the progress Jacob's?-No, they differ from the last named bullonic plague in Bombay. During the in being turned up are slightly looped upturned up Mrs. Carew's d ends abruptly. Her diary is full of such examples -on the 5th September, in the word "did," for instance. The mortality statistics for the week ended Will you pick out some other examples?-January 16 showed a douth-rate of 11.7 per Here is a d in the word " find." I find the

and some. Then there are special d and s used in the words "bad cold still," and the s in almost on masse to see it. There was happily You have looked at the dlary and the letters, well at the Tin Mu Soy Works, Yaumati. He do those d'e occur so freequently as to be marked characteristic of Mrs. Carews !- Yes. And you found them throughout the A.L. letters?—Yes. In what other letters?—In exhibit P.—the s

Any other?—The word "silly" in the letter the wooden stairs at each end of the building addressed to Mr. Lowder I never knew you,

The Board then adjourned till Thursday been pointed out. Mr. Wilkinson I much regret the delay. It I none the worse for their exciting experience. is no pleasure to me to continue this examina. Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.'s agent, Mr. tion, I can assure you. But I shall not consider Niclassen, lives in the house adjoining the that I have done my duty nuless I proceed in south side: the flerce heat set the window His Lordship-I did not say delay, but we was just touch and go with this building,

was looking much brighter than on Friday, the Photographs of some of the letters were here, orders of Capt. Sparkes these flames were put handed to the jury, and the examination pro- out and everything combustible removed. The doubted benefit, but her face was sadly drawn and cooled, letter by letter—the d's. etc., as in the Tapanese Maya also sent a large landing party. haggard and once or twice she broke into quiet letter to Mr. Lowder; the Greek e's being which did excellent salvage work. There was tears. The jury also looked the brighter and pointed out. Of course, witness said, there were fortunately no wind; had there been, nothing brisker for their "constitutional" of the pro- exceptions in the writing of some of the letters. but dynamic or gampowder sould have saved vious day, when they made a complete circuit of There were only two commas in the letter to that quarter of the settlement. It so happens Mr. Lowder; and all the rest are full stops.

_"I have just written." accused's general letters and in the diary there a half. The municipal authorities and police Sir Ernest Satow, H.B.M.'s Minister, was expect to find one. After Sun of Sunday there in Tientsin experience the latter proved all but me. I consider it a characteristic of which the however, is no excuse for our insufficient fire-Mr. Wilkinson next proposed to call Mrs. writer may probably be unconscious. I have extinguishing apparatus during the rest of the Tocque. He had given notice to Mr. Lowder only selected those characteristics which I con- year. to produce all letters written by Mrs Tecque to sider the writer unconscious of There are The native fire-brigade came down in force Mrs. Carew. He proposed to call Mrs. Tocque | characteristics in handwritings of which the | but in the absence of water supply was able to not for the purpose of proving the contents writers are perfectly aware. These special do little beyond throwing snow on to smoulderof the letters but to testify that they were here. characteristics. I have spoken of are those of ing heaps later on. The admirable order kept Mr. Lowder, who said he received Mr. Wil- which the writer is unconscious. Their very by our Sikh and native constables and the kinson's notice only on the previous night, ob- marked features lend me to this opinion. There sailors quite checkmated all the lecters and is the marked f in these letters, and the f of Tientsin city ennaille, who find their best Mr. Wilkinson then wished to call Mr. Mason, Miss Jacob: I think the writer of them must chance at a fire. All the approaches to the

Mr. Lowder raised an objection, but after of feigned handwriting are most likely to The Tientsin Trading Company had a very Carew's diary is characterised by having noth- godown was crammed to repletion with skins Mr. Dunlon gave evidence as to receiving ing but stops, and this is a marked characteris. of every variety. It is not known definitely I have pointed out in shopping is very marked: surance, but lines to the amount of Tls. Mr. Cool Guiness, acting accountant at the 1 did not find it very marked in any other 89,000 are thready known to have been writing submitted to me.

The Court adjourned at 10 minutes to five as the sum total; the more rational think that o'clock until ten next morning.

The Crown Prosecutor applied that the but two big fires. A large and brilliant social Mr. Wilkinson then put in the dary and two evidence of Mary Esther Jacob taken at the gathering at Taike was just breaking up as preliminary examination might be read, on the the fire reached its climax (1 a.m.): the ladies, ground that the witness was too ill to attend. Dr. Worden, an American citizen and a rickshae and remained there watching the fusmedical missionary of the Methodist Episcopal cinating and impressive sight till 3 and 4 Church, was called to give evidence as to Miss o'clock .- N. C. Daily News correspondent. Jacob's condition. He said she was suffering from very severe hendache and a pulse of 110. She was certainly not able to attend that day and witness believed she would not be able to attend the following day.

Judge said My lord, if you ask me I am in a The following telegrams are from San Francisco peculiar position with regard to this witness. The Judge -Then perhaps I had better not papers :-Mr. Lowder-It is for that reason that I am not speaking at all, but leave the matter to the Court. It is for this reason that I shall not insist upon any right that I may have: The Judge-According to the practice foll of money makers with the land of his birth is

lowed at home, if the illness is temporary the severed. judge may postpoun the trial. I do not propose to do that in this case; but we may go on residence of five years. Mr. Astor has been in and the evidence might be given or the depositions read later on. Mr. Wilkinson-That would meet my wishes. Mr. Wilkinson than proposed to call Mrs.

A long argument ensued, in continuation of the United States Embassador, in the Chronicle the argument of the previous day, as to the of Thursday last. Intherto it has been the right of the prosecution to put in evidence custom of the English press to lavishly praise oe -the apostrophe over the coinstead of be- of which the accused had not had sufficient him, and he has been overwhere lauded as the His Lordship in giring his decision said—It. Angle-American entente.

almost looks as if the judge is bound to admit The Chronicle, upon the occusion referred to, -lio cannot shut out any evidence. I shut gave great prominence to a Washington letter some out yesterday on the ground that they had saying that instead of rendering either country that is specially characteristic that is, the two had the evidence long enough and had not given service. Mr. Bayard, by minimizing the gravity thote are not put under the ons in the usual way. notice. Where they hadn't it I don't think I of President Cleveland's Venezuelan messhould. What I have to look to is not the in- sage to Congress, was a most dangerous rederests of either party, but to have the question | presentative of the United States during a fairly tried out. If the evidence comes late to great crisis, and the letter also says it was no the knowledge of the defence by no fault of the thanks to him that the situation did not lead prosecution it must go in. The authority says to the most serious consequences. that the correct pinatice is the one that should The Chronicle's correspondent further claims be followed, but the more fact that it has not to have the highest authority for making the been followed does not extende the evidence. I say I regret that the matter was not discussed tary Olney were anxious a year ago that Mr. more fully yesterday before I decided. I shall allow Mrs. Torque to be called. Mrs Tocque was then called and proved the

> Carew's illness. Two shopmen from Maruya's were then called and further examined as to the entries Mr. Muson was then recalled and further quietly spent. Many of the old customs were examined and cross-examined. Yamuda Masakichi, another suopman Maruya's, was recalled. The court then adjourned until the next day.

THE GRAND HOTEL, LIMITED YOKOHAMA.

The following is the report of the Directors, to be submitted at the lifteenth semi-annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders, which was to be held at the Grand Hotel, Yokolinma, on the 25th January The profit and loss account and statement of easets and liabilities for the half year ended the 31st December, 1806, accompany this The not profit for the half year,

including belance brought forward providing for general expences, terest and depreciation, and after which it is proposed to apply as

In payment of a dividend of 10 per

Balance to be carried to new

letter v-small v-which is occasionally formed indication of a continuance of the presperity that has hitherto attended their efforts. The new steam launch and new boiler mentioned in last report have been taken over and paid for, the cost being about \$8,000 The mortgage of \$25,000 having been called in, the Directors, in lied of giving a new mortgage, decided to issue debentures, bearing in-

It has again been considered desirable to write off a liberal sum for depreciation rather than although I do not attach much importance to carry forward a large balance of assets not represented by cash, and to this end over 9 per cent, has been written off buildings, over 20 per cent; off electric light plant, and nearly 19 per cent. off furniture account. It is proposed that the dividend shall be

> JAMES WALTER, Directors. C.K.M. MARTIN. Yokohama, 11th January, 1897.

GREAT FIRE AT TIENTSIN.

A great fire broke out in the British Concession of Tientsin in the early morning of the 12th of January, when the large blocks of premises formerly known as Collins's store and godowns, but recently occupied by the Tientein Trading Company and by Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., were completely burned out. The fire was a most impesing affair as a spectacle, and of course created a prefound impression in our community, which turned out no loss of life and it is generally understood that the buildings and goods are fairly well covered by insurance. The fire began in a little outhouse at the S.E. derner of the main building, near the gate giving entrance from Victoria Road. The smoke awoke the European residents in the upper storey, who made a successful but none too speedy exit by

before the flames had got complete possession. Filt and Mrs. A. Newcombo, Mr. F. H. Clarko, His Lordship suggested that the process of of the Trading Company, and Mr. Crofts, of examination was very slow, would it not be Messrs, Arnhold, Karberg & Co., were on the better to leave these things to the jury to find premises, but beyond the very serious inconout, now that the general characteristics had venience of the loss of their wardrobes and personal effects (in one case uninsured) are sashes and frames on fire and for a time itare proceeding very slowly, and where shall we but a strong landing party from the Linnet made its appearance and under the energetic that both the British and French Concessions

The letter to Mr. Hall, how does that begin ? are densely covered with buildings in that particular spot. . As it was, the trees on the op-Will you point out the characteristics !- The posite side of Victoria Road caught fire and all

underwritten by the London and Lan ashire. Before the Court rose the jury were given the North British the Phoenix, and the of enormous losses, and Tls. 250,000 is quoted it will be well under Tis. 150,000. During our The trial was resumed on Tuesday, the 19th. thirty old years as a settlement we have bad snugly wrapped up, all went along in their

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Belgic, with the American mail of the Mr. Lowder, in reply to a remark by the 29th December arrived here yesterday morning.

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The English naturalization law requires a London longer than the required time: HAYARD SCORED IN LONDON. London, 26th December.

Official and diplomatic circles are in a flutter over an outspoken article on Thomas F. Bayard, American who, single-handed, accomplished the.

statements that President Cieveland and Secre-Hayard should resign; that all the negotiations were taken out of his hands, and that he has known nothing of what has transpired between signature of the accused in witness's chit, book | Washington and the Foreign Office here, but in acknowledgment of inquiries during Mr. has been content to be pushed aside without resenting it.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND. London, 26th December. Christmas day here was saushiny and was followed out in the true spirit of the English Christmas, At Queen's College, Oxford, the uncient ceremony of bringing in the bear's head was solomnly gone through in the presence of the university deans. At Rochester six poor travellers onjoyed the Watts charity, in the shape of a good old-fushioned dinner and a present of four pence. In Liverpool 20,000 hot nots were given to the poor and the impoverished people of this city were well cared for through thousands of free breakfasts, dinners, ete in many parts of the metropolis. In the London workhouses 104,553 paupers enjoyed the Christmus celebration, particularly the beer and tobacco features, and 4,462 hospital patients

were made as comfortable as possible under the The holiday trade has been the best for years, cepecially in jewelry, fancy articles, books, and mechanical toys, which formed the chief attraction of the shoppers. The receipts of last Monday at one big co-operative store alone were £22 400. An average of 200,000 parcels were bandled daily at the main parcel office, where 1,400 clerks have been working night and day, THE COLONIES AND THE JUNE

CELEBRATION. London, 26th December. cent for the half year \$25,000.00 It is understood that Joseph Chamberlain, \$00.78 the Secretary of the Colonies, has arrived at an important agreement regarding the part which \$25,800.78 | the colonies are to play in the colebration next Can you give any general grounds for that The Directors are pleased to be able to report | year, when the Queen's reign will have exopinion?—I cannot find any of the character—that the business of the Company continues in | coeded in length that of any other English

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F. G. FIGG, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 28th January, 1897. MESSAGE, FATCORER & CO. & RECISTER, 28th Jan.

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HIGH WATER. .. LOW WATER.

Fongkong Holght, Hongkong Height. ING
The height of mean sea-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower water Ordinary Spring Tides, to which datum the beights in these Tables are released, as 3.87 feet above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (-) are below Lower water Ordinary Spring Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above. VISSELS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamor Oceanien, with the French mail of the 1st January, left Singapore on Sunday, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 31st instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 25th November. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sen, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 16th instant. The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 7th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Arratoon Apcar left Singapore on the 22nd instant for this port. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Tuiyuan, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant. The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Sydney &c., left Post Darwin on the 22nd instant for

Timor and Hongkong. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Bea Line steamer Benmohr, from New York, left Singapore on the 26th instant for this port. The steamer Glenariney, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the

24th instant.... The steamer Macduff, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama. The steamer Monmouthshire left Victoria. B.C., for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on [6854.37, sellers the 80th nit. The N. P. steamer Brasmar has arrived at Yokohama and will leave there on the 31st inst. for Hongkong via ports of call. The O. M. steamer Pingsuey, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th.

instant. The N.G.I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the 20th instant and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nester, from Liverpool-left Singapore on the 21th instant. and may be expected here on or about the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Descalion left Borneo on the 23rd instant, and may be

expected here on or about the 29th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Kriemhild, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th Instant, and may be expected here on or about 31st instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus, from Liverpeol, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd prox. The U. M.S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Liverpool and Newport passed the Canal on

the 19th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 6th proxime. The C. M. steamer Oolong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th inst., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th proximo.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-5th Jan.-Antenor, Maria Rickmers. Obi Sikh. 8th January.—Benvenuo; Java, Templar. 15th January-Breconshire Teenkai, 19th January-Dardanus, Irens. 22nd January-Izion, Palawan, Freusson, Aga, Candia. 26th January-Agamemnon, Melbourne, Oolong, Deike Kickmers, Nor-

Homeward—19th January — Thekla 22nd January Gischi, 26th Jonuary Bentedi Radnorshire. POST-OFFICE NOTICES

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Bangkok.—Per P. C. C. Klao, to-day, the 29th instant, at 0.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Verona, to-day, the 29th inst., at 11.30 a.m. For Amoy and Straits .-- Per Namyong, today, the 29th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Swatow.—Por Trym, to-day, the 20th instant, at $5.00~\mathrm{P.M.}$ For Bangkok.—Per Keoug Wai, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore and Bombay -- Per Brindisi, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Haiphong.-Per Hanoi, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Loongmoon, to-morrow, day, the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbaile, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Changsha, on Monday, the 1st February, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore .- Per Setna, on Saturday, the 6th Feb., at 4.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma.—Per Bracmar, on Tuesday. the 9th Feb., at 11.30 A.M.

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Duncan, an actress now appearing at Inly's Theatre in "The Geisha," who sues Captain

Arthur Bingham Crabbe, late of the Third and

Eighth Hussars and now of the Fourth Batta-

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BTEAMERS. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Altmore, British str. 1,497, Watson, Jan. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Amoy, German steamer, 663, Wulff, Jan. 3, Boniswers, British str., 1,483, Wobster, Jan. 23, Gibb. Livingston & Co Brindiel, British str., 2,265, Wickenden, Jan. 22, P. & O. S. N. Co. 1248 China, German steamer, 1,114, Voss, Jan. 26, Wieler & Co Empress of India, Brit. str., 3,003; Marshall, Jan. 26, O. P. R. Co Falshan, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H., C. & M. Steamboat Co. for Canton Hailcong, British steamer, 783, Davis, Jan. 27, Douglas Lapraik & Co Hankow, British str., 2,235, Dick, Butterfield &

Swire for Canton Hanoi, French steamer, 732, Chedzko, Jan. 28, A. R. Marty Heungsban, British str., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H. C. & M. Steamboar Co., for Macao, Honam, British str., 1,344, H., C. & M. Steam. bout Co., for Canton Hongkong, French str., 730, Bastlan, Jan. 20, A. R. Marty Independent, Ger. str., 1,003, Ahronkiel, Jan. 22, Jacob Christenson, Norw str., 1,088, Harsen, Jan 21 Meichers & Co Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. str., 623, Schleikier,

Loongmoon, Ger. str., 1,245, Schols, Jan. 27, Siomoson & Co Mongkut, Beitlih str., 875, Calder, Jan. 28, Batterfield & Swire Namyong, British etr., 906, Hector, Jan. 28 Nanobang, Brit str., 1,002, Finlayson, Dec. 17, Butterfield & Bwire O. C. Klao, Beitich str., 1,012, Pigot, Jan. 20, Butterfield & Swire owan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, II C. & M. E teamboat Co., for Canton Progress, German str., 687, Brandt, Jan. 8

SHIPPONG IN PORT.

Recognition British str. 1,114, Commorth, Jan

Kinai Maru, Jop. str., 1,202, Sakata, Jan. 27,

Hwonghoi, British steamer, 419, Chinese, for

25 Yuen Kat Hong

Nippon Yuson Kaisha

A. R. Marty Proporitis, British str., 1,300, Farrand, Dec. 23, Sabina Richmeis, Gor, str., 598, Sandors, Jan. 25, Arnold Karberg & Co Blam British steamer, 996, Mosser, Jan. 20, Bradley & Co Tai On, British str., 769, Galleonaki, Chinese, for Canton Tancred, Norw. str., 786; Krogor, Jan. 19 Butterfield & Swite Priumph, German str., 674, Moller, Jan. 28,

Tebsen & Co Leym, Norw str. 710. Hannestad, Jan Verons, British steamer, 1,950, Tooquo, Jan. 25, P. & O. S. N. Co. SATLING -VESSELS. Coloms, American bark, 814, Noyes, Jan. 17

Fort Schart British ship, 2,312, Vanstone, Nov. Fred. P. Litchilleld, Amr. bark, 991, Hardy Nov. 20, Order THO STATES and Galveston, German bark, 650, Peterson, Dec. 28, Wieldr & Co Glen Caladh, Pritish bark, 466, Lamont, Mar. 1, Gilman & Co John R. Kelley, Amr. ship, 2,255, Chapman, Jan. 23. Standard Oil Co.

Lothair, Italiae bark, 796, Ferretta, July 31, mificent Scenery | Matterhorn, Brit. bark, 1,839; Williams, Nov. 20; Standard Oil Co AL PARK route. Penesbscot, Amr. bark, 1,067, Macalder, Nov. 20. Arnhold Karberg & Co. Santa Cruz, Amr. sch., 120, O Keefe, Jan. 3 Sumbawa, British bark, 1,066, Reliberg, Dec. 27, Shewan, Tomes & Co Tecoma, Amr. ship, 1,672, Gaffry, Jan. 13 Standard Oil Co West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 22nd January, 1897. Albert, Norwegian str., 451, Johannesen, Dec. 8 Melchers & Co Alice A. Leigh, British ship, 1,817, Rookes, Jan. 9 Standard Oil Co Alice Mary, British bk., 360, Patterson, Dec. 10, Tweed, gun-versel, 3 guns, 340 h.p., at Hong-Nils Moller and Sons Ariel, Norwegian str., 954, Rafon, Jan. 11, Harling, Huschmann & Menzell Bonjamin Sowell, Amr. bk., 1,320, Sewell, Oct. 2, Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 gans, Com-F. W. Stvan

Canton, British stormer, 1,110, Wildo, Jan. 20. Jardine, Matheson & Co Chingping, Chinese str., 1,049, Blake, Jan. 1. Carlowitz & Co Changking, British str., 801, Phillips, Jan. 8, Butterfield & Swire Collingrove, British bark, 749, Brown, Oct. 28, Comet, Nicar back, 763, Broadhurst, June 1 -Morris & Co-Contest, British bark, 486, Sodermann, Dec. 31, Nils Moller and Sons. Diomed, British str., 976, Bartlett, Jan. 20,

Butterfield & Swire El Dorado, British str., 892, Tamplin, Jan. 2, Tardina Matheson & Co E. F. Whitney, Amr. ship, 1,307, Pendleton, Jan 3 Standard Oil Co Feigling, British str., 998, Warren, Jan. 3, C M. S. N. Co Jardine Matheson & Co Frigga, German str., 1,600, Jaeger, Jan. 14, Siemssen & Co Fungenou, Chinese steamer, 868, Love, Dec. 5, C. M. S. N. Co

Fuping, Chinese str., 1,059, Clemens, Dec. 31, Carlowitz & Co DING for NATAL, Glenfarg, British str., 2,350, Selby, Jan. 19, Jardine Matheson & Co Haean, Chinese str., 896, Wallace, Dec. 9, C. M. S. N. Co Hacting, Chinese str., 1,099, Paramore, Jan. 2, C. M. S. N. Co Heinchi, Chinese str., 1,066, Patterson, Jan. 11, C.M.S.N.Co

Hainfung, Chinese str., 464, Warwick, Jan. 16, Kansu, British str., 1, 158, Sommerville, Jan. 21; Butterfield & Swire Kiangnan, Chinese str., 1,347, Inokay, Jan. 21, Jardine Matheson & Co Kitty, British back, 802, Maker, Jan. 6.

Jardine, Matheson & Co Luzon, Amr. ship, 1,339, Park, Sept. 19, Standard Oil Co D S I E C K 'S Mirzapore, British str., 4,168, Jephson, Jan. 18, Nierstein, German str., 730, Sochstroh, Jan. 19, Melohers & Co C. M. S. N. Co 10 Dedwell Carlill & Co. Melchers & Co Hopkins, Dunn & Co Melchors & Co Rosetta, British str., 2,039, Tillard, Jan. 1,

Saikio Maru, Jap. str., 2,912, Conner, Jan. 19, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Sendai Maru, Jap. str., 760, Olsen, Jan. 21, Nippon Yusen Knisha Shanghai British str., 2463, Dowell, Jan. 18, P. & O. S. N. Co Store Nordiske, Dan. str., 596, Suenson, Jon. 21. G. N. Telegraph Co. Szechuen, British atr., 1,158, Dorby, Jan. 21 Butterfield & Swire Paksang, British steamers, 977, Binnf, Jan. 17, Jardine, Matheson & Co-Butterfield & Swire Toonan, Chinese steamer, 910, Mertens, Jan. 3, C. M. S. N. Co Valkyrien British back, 498,

Nils Moller and Sons H. M. Schultz & Co Jardine Matheson & Co Bennerts & Co Wosang, British str., 1,128, Roops, Dec. 31, Jardine Matheson & Co. Wuhu, British steamer, 1,250, Benson, Jan. 6, Butterfield & Swire Yungehing, Chinese str., 760, Symons, Jan. 19, Yungping, Chinese str., 567, Corner, Dec. 23.

In Port on 23rd January, 1897. Dante, German str., 1,302, Koepke, Nov. 10, Bjorg, Norwegian str., 539, Nilson, Jan. 22, Holme, Ringer & Co Fushiki Maru, Jap. str., 1,109, Giese, Doc. 17 Nippon Yusen Knisha Geo. Curlis, Amr. ship, 1,950, Sproul, Jan. 8 Holme, Binger & Co. Haberovsk, Rus. str., 1,107, Sheikhasheri, Dec. Revel, Russian torpedo boat, 3 guns, 780 h.p. Jinson Maru, Jap. str., 1,433, Nakathima, Dec. Nippon Yuseri Kaisha Kinshu Maru, Jap. str., 2,312, Tompson, Dec. 27, Nippon Yuson Kaisha-Novik, Russian steamer, 149, Maximoff, Dec. 13, Holms, Rivger & Co. Pronto, German steamer, 633, Meyer, Jan. 21, Holme, Ringer & Co. Queon Olga, British str., 2,146, Harris, Jan. 1. Holme, Ringer & Co Holme, Ringer & Co

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NAGABAKI

EMPPING IN PORT RANGKOK. In Port on 15th January, 1897. B. S. Guan, Beltish str., from Singapore Brunhild, German str., from Hongkong Bukot Tinga, Siapiose str., from Chantaboon Charon, British etc., from Singaporo Charon Watana, Siam bark, from Shanghal Dean, British atr., from Singapore Gaapaa, Norw, bark, from Algon Bay India, Norwegian bark, from Amoy Koongwai, British atr. from Singapore Loyal, Gurnian str., from Hongkong Machew, British str., from Singaporo Mentor Swedish bark, from Mombasa Mongkut, British atr., from Hongkong Ragnfild, Norw. back, from Port Natal Victor, Norwegian bark, from Boira

HER BRITANNIO MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Molus, criuser, 22 guns, 7,000 h.p., Captabi R. L. Groome, at Shanghai Alsority, despatch-heat, 10 guns, 3,000 h.p., Com. E. G. de Lislo, at Saigon en route Archer, orniser, 14 gnns, 3,500 h.p., Comd. C. E. Kingsmill, at Yokohama Contucion, flagship, 41 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt. S. H. Login, at Hongkong Daphne, sloop, 14 guns, 2,000 h.p., Com. Madi Arthur, at Manila Esk, gun-vessel, 3 guns, 840 h.p., Lieut. Com. H. P. Barton, at Ichnug Com. V. Mand, at I digkong Grafton, protected cruiser, 36 guns, 7,350 h.p., Capt. E. P. Jones, at Hongkong Hundy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 6 gnue, 4,000 h.p. Lieut. A. Gillespie, at Hongkong Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 6 gazs, 4,000 h.p., Lieut, H. F. Shakespear, at Hongkong

Humber, storeship, Capt. Frank W. Wyley, at

Hongkong

Immortalité, armoured cruiser, 34 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. Ed. Chichester, at Hongkong Linnot, gun-vessel, 6 guns, 870 h.p., Com. R. C. Sparkes, at Tientsin Narcissus, armoured cruiser, 34 gams, 8,500 h.p., Capt. W. C. C. Forsyth, at Nagasaki Peacock, gunbont, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. St. John, et Nagusaki Pigmy, gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. C. J. T. Dormer, at Hongkong Pique, orniser, 22 gans, 7,000 h.p., Capt. A. C. Corry, at Singapore Plover, gunbout, 9 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com. De Horsey, at Shanghai Porpoiso, oruiser, 14 guns, 3,500 h.p., Com. F. R. Pelly, at Hongkong Rainbow, orniser, 12 guns, 7,000 h.p., Capt. W. C. C. Forsyth, at Singapore Rattler, gunbout, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Hon. G. A. Hardinge, at Hongkong Redpole, ganboat, 8 gans, 1,200 h.p., Lient. Com, E. H. Grafton, at Hankow Salent, torpedo mining lannel, at Hongkong Spartan, cruiser, 22 guns, 7,000 Lp., Capt. Alfred L. Winsloe, at Manila Swift, gunboat, 8 guns, 870 h.p., Capt. Mo-Alpine, at Hongkong. Undaunted, armoured erniser, 34 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. Hallifax, at Nagasaki

modore Holland, at Hongkong Wivers, coast defence ship, armoured, 10 guns, 1,000 h.p., at Hongkong FOREIGN MEN OF WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. Idmiral Korniloff, Russian protected oruser, 36 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Molas, at N'saki Ad. Nuchimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 33 gans, 8,000 h.p.; Capt: Kashirininoff, at Hongkong

Alcout, Russian gunboat, 8 gune, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Elkisky, at Vladivostock Alger, French protected ornisor, 30 gans, 8,254 hp., Com. Boutet, it Shanghai Arcona, German cruiser, 19 guns, 2,409 h.p., Capt. Becker, at Hongkong Aspic, French gunboat, 6 guns, 453 h.p., Capt. Journet, at Bangkok Bayard, French flagship, 36 guns, 4,500 h.p., Com. Fortin, at Snigon Fooksing, British str., 991, Anderson, Jan. 21, Benge, Portuguese gbt., 3 guns, 400 hp. Lieut. Com. Antonio Talono da Costa e Silva, at Bobre, Russian gun vessel, 18 guns, 1,150 h.p., Capt. Molos, at Shanghai Capt. F. Wildes, at Chemulpo

Boston, American cruisor, 18 guns, 3,511 h.p., Castilla, Spanish orniser, 20 guns; 4,400 h.p., Capt. Enrique Santalo, at Manila Comete, French gunboat, 6 guns, 450 h.p. Capt., Simon, at Manila Cormoran, German cruisor, 12 guns, 2,700 h.p., Corvotte Captain Brussetis, at Shanghai Concord, Amr. oruiser, 15 guns, 3,400 h.p., Com. Craig, at Yokohama Reiter, at Nagasaki

Detroit, Amr. cruiser, 16 guns, 5,400 h.p., Com. Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured craiser, 84 guns, 7,000 h.p., Com. Witthofit, at Yoko-Dia, Portuguese gunboat, 6 guns, 700 h.p., Capt. Xavier de Brito, at Macao Kingsing, British str., 1,045, Young, Dec. 80, Forfait, French erniser, 23 gnns, 2,964 h.p. Capt. Delort, at Chamulto

Gaidamak, Russian torpedo boat, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt., Serebrennikff, at Nagasaki Kvim, Norvegian str., 119, Trgens, Jan. 19, Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Bouhenoff, at Nagasaki Kwangchi, Chinese str., 316, Frigast, Jan. 3, Imperator Nicolai I., Russian dagahip, 38 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Feelkersamm, at Y'hama Lieushing, British str., 1,049, Purkis, Jan. 4, Irone, German cruiser, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. du Bois, at Amoy Isly, French protected cr., 30 guns, 8,120 h.p., Capt, Pillot, at Hongkong Mesfoo, Chinese str., 1,359, Klopfer, Dec. 27, Kaiser, German flagship, 26 guns, 7,803 h.p., Capt. Gaeschke, at Hongkong Koningin Wilhelmina, Netherlands cruiser, Capt. W. J. Dorx, at Swatow Korcatz, Russian orniser, 14 guns, 1,600 h.p., Capt. Chaykovsky, at Nagasaki Oscar II., Norw sir, 2,000, Arnesen, Jan. 21, Korevetz, Russian cruiser, 0 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Lindestroem, at Yokohama

Poochi, Chinese str., 620, Froberg. Jan. 15, Kreysser, Russian orniser, 18 guns, 1,800 k.p., Capt. Belklemisheff, at Nagasaki Port Adelaide, British str., 1,715, Morgan, Jan. | Lion: French gunboat, 6 gans, 600 h.p., Capt. MPapaix, at Saigon Prinz Heinrich, Ger. str., 1,260, Cuppers, Jan. 18, Machias, Amr. cruiser, 16 guns, 1:600 h.p., Com. M. R. S. Mackenzie, at Bangkok Rheingold, German str., 637, Gosowich, Jan. 1, Mandjeur, Russian cruiser, 14 guns, 1,400 h.p. Capt. Podiapolsky, at Nagasaki Romney, British str., 763, Muslan, Jan. 16, Monocacy, Amr. gan ressol, 6 guns, 1,870 hp., Com: Roisinger, at Tientsin Nayezdnik, Russian cruiser, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p.,

Capt. Zarine, at Vladivostock Olympia, American flagship, 34 guns, 13,500 hp., Capt J. J. Read, at Hongkong Otvazily, Russian armonred cruiser, 12 gans, 2,500 h.p., Capt. Radioff, at Shanghai Pamiat Azova, Russian armoured or., 36 guns, 8,000 h.p., Com. Virumers, at Nagasaki Panther, Austrian cruiser, 12 gans, 3,509 h.p., Capt. Koppel, at Nagasaki Pluvier, French gunboat, 4 guns, 500 h.p., Com. Vodel, at Bangkok Prinzess Wilhelm, Gorman orniser, 20 guns, --8,000 h.p., Capt. Thiele, at Hougkong

Tientsin, British str., 1,250, Dawson, Jan. 14, Reins Cristina, Spanish cruiser, 22 gans, 4,800 hp., Capt. Voletta, at Manila Rurik, Russian flagship, 44 guns, 13,500 h.p., Com Redienoff, at Hongkoug Dec. 15, Silatch, Russian gunbout, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Vladivostock Willie R. Hume, Amr. soh., 589, Brown, Jan. S. Sivoutoh, Russian gunboat, 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Astromoff, at Tientsin Wingsang, British str. 1.517, Sellar, Doc. 13. Triomphante, French armoured cr., 24 gens, 4,200 h.p., Capt. B., do Bretizel, at Saigon Wooning, Chinese steamer, 746, Res. July 26, Vipore, French gunboat, 6 guns, 427 h.p., Capt.

Constolle, at Bongkok Vostook, Russian torpelo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molohousky, at Vialivostock. Vsadnik, Russian tornedo-beat, 18 gans, 3,500 h p. Capte Grevo, at Nagasaki Yakout, Russian gunboat, 16 guns, 890 hp., at Vladivortock. Yorktown, Amr. eruiser, 16 guns, 3,400 h.p., Com. Stockton, at Shanghai

Zabiaka, Russian cruiser, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p. Capt. Lebeloff, at Nagasaki Zarogoza, Mexican orniser, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Monasterio, at Singapore RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

(Sea going.) Borgo, Russian torpedo boat, 3 guns 1,100 h.p. Sweaborg, Russian torpedo boat, 3 guns, 780 h.p. (1st and 2nd class.) Forel, Russian tornedo boat, 1 gun, 220 h.p. Jautchicho, Russian torp. bt., 4 gans, 970 h.p. Norgen, Russian torpedo bt., 4 gans, 2,200 h.p. Norveta, Passian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 2,200 h.p. Podorosnik. Russian torpedo bt., 1 gun, 220 h.p. Sisik Russian torpedo boat, 1 gun, 220 h.p. Ekorpion, Bassian torpedo boat, 1 gun, 220 k.p. Scotcheng, Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 970 h.p. Sterlaid Russian torpedo boat, 1 gan, 220 h.p. Strelock, Russian str., 190, Bredchin, Dec. 13, Biranes, Russian torpedo boat, 1 gun, 220 h.p. Sungari Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 1,800 h.p. Tairon Maru, Jap. etr. 1,791, Molver, Dec. 8, Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 4 gans, 1,300 h.p. Nippon Veensen Kaishe Vladimir, Russian str., 1,101, Bollman, Jan. 2, Printed and Published by D. Warres Smith, at

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